

My Three Blue Dots

My three blue dots, I'll not remove.
They are my badges of courage.
I'll wear them all of the rest of my
life,

But will never be discouraged.

For these blue dots did mark the
spot

Where the radiation could go.
Into my body to kill those cells
so those cells would never grow.

Grow up to be more cancer,
that horrid dreadful word.

But my blue dots are the guidelines
for that cancer to be deterred.

Many today wear blue dots
and if you wear them too...
Be proud you wear the blue dots
For it shows what you've been
through.

Sue McCollum ©



My Blue Dots .:

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Welcome to My Blue Dots



The blue dot ornaments now have a new home! My Blue Dots .: was established last year as a 501-CK (Tax ID #20-5469956) for the purpose of continuing and expanding the work of the Blue Dot Fund that was established in the year 2002.

Our mission is still the same:

to honor
those going through their cancer
experience

to inform
others what the blue dots stand for*

to give
all proceeds for cancer research and cancer
care programs.

This year, we have expanded that mission and are setting new goals. We are taking a pro-active stance and asking each of you to join us and envision a world free of cancer. Using the blue dots, not only as a badge of courage for those who wear the blue dots but also as a symbol of a world free of cancer.

**Cancer will be cured someday ---
Why not NOW?**

Please join us in this vision

* When you go through radiation you are tattooed with blue dots to mark where the radiation beams go.

We would like to thank the Stanford University Medical Center for the use of this photo.

A Message from Sue McCollum

Everything starts with a thought and a vision and My Blue Dots .: was just that. Today there are thousands of blue dot ornaments in homes and offices as a symbol of hope, of courage, and as a vision of a world free of cancer

All of this would not be possible without the support and interest of each of you...reaching out to your friends and family to support, encourage, and honor them during this challenging time in their life.

Because of your support, we have been able to fund cancer research at Stanford University Medical Center as well as support other hospitals and cancer care centers across the country. For this, I am grateful and encouraged with the progress being made.

As we move ahead, I would be remiss if I did not thank each of you for sharing our blue dot vision and having that mission become a reality.

Now, I am asking you to share this new vision. Cancer is not a legacy I want to leave to my children and grandchildren. Share the vision of a world free of cancer. It will be cured someday –why not now?



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Our Blue Dot.: Friends

LaBelle Salon and Day Spa

36 Stanford Shopping Center, Stanford, Ca.
96 Town and Country Village
Palo Alto, Ca.
233 Grant Ave. San Francisco, Ca.
www.labeledayspas.com

Bella Schneider owner and founder of LaBelle Salon and Day Spa's have supported the Blue Dot Fund for two years. This year, holiday trees were in each of her Salon's that are listed above. Each tree was decorated with the blue dot ornaments with packages of ornaments around the base of the tree. These were sold during the holiday season and were a



blessing to those looking for that perfect gift for a friend going through their cancer trials. The proceeds from the sale of these ornaments will be given to Stanford University Medical Center for cancer research and cancer support programs.

Thank you Bella for your open and generous heart to our community.

Stanford Comprehensive Cancer Center

875 Blake Wilbur Drive
Stanford, CA 94305
<http://cancer.stanfordhospital.com/forPatients/amenities/boutique>

Stanford has been a blue dot friend for three years and we thank them for their support. The blue dot ornaments are displayed and sold at the main desk in the Cancer Center. (see photo on the right) They stand as a symbol of courage and hope for those going through their treatments. They are also sold at the Stanford Hospital gift shop.



Thank you for reaching beyond the physical care of those in treatment and into the hearts of those you serve. We appreciate the outstanding research Stanford is doing and your on going support of My Blue Dots.:.

Peet's Coffee My Blue Dots.: Charity of Choice

77 Town and Country Village
Palo Alto, Ca.

My Blue Dots.: would like to thank Peet's Coffee Shop for selecting them as their charity of choice this year.

On Christmas Eve day, Peet's served free coffee and tea to all of their customers telling them about My Blue Dots.: and the cancer research and cancer programs

we support at Stanford University Medical Center. Each customer gave a tip and Peet's matched what was given. We thank you for supporting our mission of curing cancer in our lifetime and we thank all of your customers who participated.

We welcome you into the blue dot family.

The Village Inscriber

74-919 Highway 111
 Indian Wells, Ca. 92210
 Phone (760) 568-4206

For several years, Travis Burns* and his staff at *The Village Inscriber* have carried Sue's four books**

- Moving On, before and after cancer*
- Brave and Free*
- Who Holds the Key?*
- Real Love Stories Have No Endings*

We appreciate having these books available in the desert and thank *The Village Inscriber* for carrying them.

St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center

100 Hospital Drive
 Ketchum, Idaho 83340

This year the Blue Dot Ornaments were sold at St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center in Ketchum, Idaho. The hospital auxiliary also sold the ornaments during the season. The proceeds from the sale of these ornaments will be for mammograms for women of the Wood River Valley who do not have the resources to pay for this exam

Tully's Coffee

610 Sun Valley Road
 Ketchum, Idaho 83340

Tully's Coffee shop in Ketchum, Idaho (adjacent to Sun Valley, Idaho) displayed a beautiful white tree covered with blue dot ornaments this holiday season. Tully's sold the blue dot ornaments as well as the package containing the ornament, CD, book, card, and silver stand.

Important Others

There have been many other people and organizations who have supported My Blue Dots .: in the past and we would also like to thank and acknowledge them.

This year they are also supporting My Blue Dots .: by carrying the Blue Dot Ornament Package as well as the single ornament. Thank you for your support and sharing our vision of a world free of cancer. We welcome you into the blue dot family.

* Travis Burns in photo on the right.

** for more information, please visit:
www.suemccollum.com



We thank them for providing this service and welcome them to the world of the blue dots.

Our mission is to be able to provide many more mammograms in the future.

Thanks to all who have joined with St. Luke's in providing mammograms for these women.

The proceeds from the sale of these ornaments will go to St. Luke's Regional Medical Hospital to provide mammograms for the women of the Wood River Valley. Thank you Tully's and Greg Ferguson* for your support of My Blue Dots .:.

* Greg Ferguson in photo on the right

Some organizations are listed on our website and in the future we will list all of the 'Friends' of My Blue Dots.

We thank each of you for your support.



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Future Events of My Blue Dots .:

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'Friend's of the Blue Dot Society

We are excited about the new opportunities we will be involved with as we move forward. Here is a preview of what is in store for the months ahead.

Chapters of the 'Friends' of the Blue Dot .: Society are being formed around the country. Their purpose is to support the cancer research and the cancer programs being done in their community. We are looking forward to working with each of these chapters and sharing their vision of how they will create a world free of cancer.

If you would like to become a charter member of this group in your community, please contact us at: info@suemccollum.com. Please put in the subject bar: BD Society.

More information will be in our fall Newsletter, listing the Chapters and how you might become involved.

Sun Valley Idaho

My Blue Dots.: will be one of the non- profit organizations honored at a Black Tie dinner at the Sun Valley Lodge in December 2007.

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